# Title: Christian Views on Money

**Key Questions:** What does it mean to live with integrity? Can we think of any examples where people are held to account for their actions? What do the followers of Christianity mean by justice and fairness? What do Christians teach about justice and fairness in the world and eternally?

**Key Concepts:** money, wealth, accountability, poverty, generosity, charity.

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| **Learning objectives** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
| LO: to consider Christian teachings about money and how they might put these into practice. | Ask students to think back to last lesson – if you had a £1,000,000 would you want to keep it all for yourself? Why? Who might hold them to account for what they might do with the money?  Put students into groups of four. Each student is then going investigate a different teaching from Jesus that tells them about his view on money.   1. Matthew 6:19-24 2. Luke 12:13-21 3. Matthew 25:31-46 4. Luke 12:22-29   Students return to their original group and feedback what they have learnt. They need to record all the teachings in their book as they listen to the feedback.  Now ask students to look at this teaching from the Bible. What does it teach Christians about money?  **“**The love of money causes all kinds of evil. Some people have turned away from what we believe because they want to get more and more money. But they have caused themselves a lot of pain and sorrow.” 1 Timothy 6:10  Feedback  In groups discuss:  How might a Christian put these teachings into practice?  Feedback  Ask students to discuss:  Do you agree with Christian teachings on money? Why?  Feedback. | <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+6%3A+19-24&version=ERV>  <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+12%3A13-21&version=ERV>  <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+25%3A31-46&version=ERV>  <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+12%3A+22-29&version=ERV>  These clips might help the discussion:  <https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/poverty-and-christianity>  <http://request.org.uk/issues/social-issues/big-issues-poverty/> |